

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Toshihiro Takeuchi  
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Title : FRAME JOINT STRUCTURE AND JOINING METHOD  
THEREOF  
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Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "C"

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated November 20, 2006. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on February 20, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.